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LOCAL MEETINGS.

KENTUCKY BRANCH. — The Kentucky Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society held an open meeting in Louisville at three o'clock on the afternoon of April 21. About seventy-five people were present. The following programme was given: Presidential address, Professor L. L. Dantzler, University of Kentucky, Lexington; "Survival of the Traditional Ballad in Kentucky," Mrs. Ewing Marshall, Louisville; "The Modern Mountain Song," Professor John F. Smith, Berea College; "Bad-Luck Superstitions in Kentucky," Professor D. I. Thomas, Centre College, Danville; "A Note on Folk-Wit," Professor E. C. Perrow, University of Louisville. At the close of the literary programme a business meeting was held. After routine business had been taken care of and thirteen new members had been received, the following officers were elected: *President*, Professor E. C. Perrow, University of Louisville; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Ewing Marshall of Louisville, and Miss Alice A. Cassity of Mount Sterling; *Secretary*, Professor D. I. Thomas, Centre College, Danville; *Treasurer*, Professor John F. Smith, Berea College.

VIRGINIA FOLK-LORE SOCIETY.—The following are the officers of the Virginia Folk-Lore Society for the year just begun: *President*, James M. Grainger, Farmville; *Vice-President and Archivist*, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, University; *Vice-Presidents*, E. H. Russell (Fredericksburg), Miss Martha M. Davis (Harrisonburg), Miss Jane Rutherford (Richmond), Evan R. Chesterman (Richmond), Professor W. E. Gilbert (East Radford), Miss Juliet Fauntleroy (Lynch Station); *Secretary-Treasurer*, Professor Walter A. Montgomery, Richmond College, Richmond.